

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“Here I Am to Worship”

“The Heart of Worship”

Making Connections

Children’s Time

Scripture

Matthew 25:14-30

Message

“Holding Out on God”

Guest Speaker

Singing with Offering

“Reckless Love”

Benediction

Christ the King Sunday

11:00 a.m.

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here!

- Please pick up a welcome gift from an usher in the foyer.
- **Children's activity bulletins, bags and boxes** are available in the foyer.
- **Restrooms** are located down the main hall turning to the left. A baby changing table is available in the handicap accessible restroom.
- Assisted listening devices, large-print hymnals and large-print bulletins are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- A **nursery** with professional care is offered as an option for our children newborn through age four (located downstairs).

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Special Presentation

Prelude

"Give Thanks"

arr. by Mark Hayes

+ Call to Worship *

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: God has redeemed God's people!

Leader: Let the heavens shout with joy!

People: Let all the people celebrate God's awesome love!

Leader: Shout and sing praise to God!

People: For God has healed and restored God's people.

Leader: Hallelujah!

ALL: Hallelujah!

+ Hymn

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

UMH #327

+ Opening Prayer

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

First Reading	Luke 1:68-79	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn *	“In the Lord, I’ll Be Ever Thankful”	TFWS #2195
Second Reading *	Matthew 25:14-30	Thanks be to God.
Choir Anthem	“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”	arr. by Lloyd Larson
Sermon	“Holding Out on God”	Guest Speaker

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory	“Now Thank We All Our God” (In the setting of “Promenade” by Mussorgsky)	arr. by Cindy Berry
+ Response*	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn *	“Now Thank We All Our God”	UMH #102
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“O Worship the King” (In the setting of “Hornpipe by Handel)	arr. by Cindy Berry



ANNOUNCEMENTS

All guests, visitors and members (adults and children), **please sign in** on a pew clipboard today and include your contact information. Please continue to sign in each Sunday and especially tell us if you have changes to the personal information that the church maintains.

There **WILL be NO Wednesday Night Dinner** on Wednesday, Nov. 27th!

Stewardship Campaign—Today is the third Sunday in our Stewardship Campaign supporting our mission to “Belong, Be Transformed, Make a Difference.” We are continuing our theme of “Making a Difference- Changing Lives.” This morning we will have a special sermon on stewardship to be delivered by a very special Guest Speaker.

Please join us the next two Sundays of December for a variety of presentations about how our outreach programs, with God’s guiding hand, are “changing lives”. The campaign will culminate with our Consecration Sunday on December 8th when members will have the opportunity to come forward and present their Estimates of Giving for 2020.

~Stewardship Committee

The **Christmas Poinsettia or Bible** order form insert is in today’s bulletin. Red Poinsettias are \$11 and Bibles are \$10. Please place your completed form and payment in the offering plate or bring it to the office. The last day to submit your order is **December 8.**



If you haven’t already, be sure to visit the **UMW Holiday Bake Sale in the Social Hall today until 1pm!** There is a variety of cakes, pies, soups and other goodies to make your Thanksgiving holiday sweeter! Come check it out!

Many thanks to everyone that donated to the CCHASM Challenge! We collected 160 baskets and 115 gift cards!

2020 God’s Creation Calendars! Mary Elliott will be available in the Library before and after service the next few Sundays if you would like to support the Youth and purchase a 2020 calendar (\$7.00 each). Please make check payable to PUMC and designate “Youth Calendar” in the memo field.

They are here! **The Fox Holiday Socks** for the Salvation Army Children’s program are back! We have done this for a number of years in memory of a beloved member, Mary Lou Robinson. They are on the bench outside the library and on the missions bookcase on the second floor. Feel free to take one and fill it per the instructions and return **NO LATER THAN December 1st!** If you have questions, please see Valerie Reese or Mary Elliott.



We will celebrate our **“Hanging of the Greens”** service on Sunday, Dec. 8th! Come hear the *Bells of Providence* and *SonRise Sisters* as we honor the beautiful Season of Advent!

Christmas Movies & Discussion with the Pastor! Wednesdays at Noon in Room 309. Popcorn and drinks will be provided! You may bring a bag lunch if you prefer!

Dec. 4th—"It's a Wonderful Life"

11th—"Miracle on 34th Street"

18th—"A Christmas Carol"



Santa Breakfast— Saturday, Dec. 14th at 9am in the Social Hall! Come and talk with Santa and stay for fun activities afterwards!

The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** at Providence UMC in the Social Hall on Sunday, Dec. 1st from 10am—2pm. You may sign-up on the sheet posted on the Fall tree beside the water fountain.

Piggy Banks for Christ— Last week we gave each child in service a "Piggy Bank for Christ" and asked the children to name and dress their pigs. Each Sunday we would like the kids to bring their banks back to worship service with the money that they and their family have been

able to collect. Don't forget to bring your piggy bank to church on Consecration Sunday, Dec. 8th! After all donations have been turned in, your child will be able to keep their pig! Be creative and have fun!

Asbury Memorial Church would like to invite the members of PUMC to participate with them in the following mission opportunities and activities:

- **Thanksgiving Eve Service** on Wednesday, Nov. 27th at 7pm in the sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate a "Thanksgiving Attitude" and Holy Communion. (AMUMC also invites everyone to their 11:00 pm Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24th.)
- **Chair Aerobics** classes will be on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. Please add your name and phone number to today's sign-in sheet if you are interested.
- **Asbury Walking Club** meets weekly on Tuesdays at 10:30am in the back parking lot to walk. All are welcome!

PUMC Financial Report as of October 31, 2019

	October	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$29,211.29	\$244,164.12	\$279,837.97
Disbursements	\$25,114.06	\$296,851.53	\$291,854.32
Net Receipts	\$4,097.23	(\$52,687.41)	(\$12,016.35)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$44,349.80		
Apportionment payments have been suspended since August 2019.			

From the Communication Committee: We are currently unable to locate three silk flower arrangements that are kept on hand for use on Sunday mornings when fresh flowers are not available. If you happen to know where these arrangements are or remember seeing them in another area of the church, please contact the church office (276-4289) so that we can store these flowers properly and they will be available when needed in the future. Thank you!

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence? Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps (804) 276-4289.

PRAYER MINISTRY

November 24: We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the inclusion of all, regardless of race, age, or jurisdiction of residence, in the economic health of Metropolitan Richmond; for effective, affordable, regional public transportation.

Handmade **prayer squares are available** in the foyer to take or mail to someone for whom you are praying.

To connect with our email prayer ministry, you may send a prayer request to Nancy Coffman at nlctlc73@gmail.com. If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact Nancy. Please check your email address book to make sure you have this email address.

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Nan Blackwell
- * Bursell Bradshaw (Natalia Parson's father)
- * Mary Lou Branson (surgery 10/28)
- * Monica (Mary Lou & Alan Branson's granddaughter)
- * Keri L. Coleman (cancer, Dave Robinson's friend)
- * The family of Nita Snead Davis (died 10/13)

- * The family of Dana Dirickson (died 11/6; sister of Reyna Skrabala)
- * Dawn DiSavino (14 brain tumors; friend of Karen Duncan)
- * Rev. William Duganne
- * John Duncan
- * Jim Harris (brother of Hugh Harris—shoulder replacement surgery on Nov. 5th)
- * The family of Keisha Hunt (passed away suddenly on Oct. 30; an amazing Christian & wonderful teacher at A.M. Davis)
- * Mildred Isbell
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Wayne Latimer (Beth's husband)
- * Alethia Lewis (mother of Bishop Sharma D. Lewis)
- * Gwen Madison
- * Catherine Milholen
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * The family of Katherine Nester (Kathy Alred's mother)
- * Leeanne Percell (friend of Martha Negri)
- * Dr. Joy Rowe (battling breast cancer; doctor of Logan & Linda Wettle)
- * Edward Vernon (son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon)
- * Stephanie White
- * Frank Wildeson (in hospital, Althea Armstrong's brother)
- * Dacey Wilkerson (Nikki Earley's grandmother)
- * The family of Gordon Wyrick (died 10/25)

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:

Jessica Ammon	Paul Hager
Harrison Bailey	Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship	Marshall Mallory
Terrance Brunson	Nathan Spencer
Jennifer Collins	Megan Thomas
Shelby Gordon	Thomas Wood



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 24

- 9:00 UMW Bake Sale
- 9:00 PUMC Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 PUMC Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
AMUMC Worship (Chapel)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters (Music Rm.)
- 5:30 Youth (309)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, November 25 - Newsletter Deadline

- 10:00 AMUMC Prayer Group (206)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:45 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, November 26

- 9:45 Chair Aerobics (SH)
- 10:30 Asbury Walking Club (Parking Lot)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 The Path to Healing (206)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, November 27

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 Thanksgiving Service (Sanctuary)
- No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 28 - Church Office Closed

- 6:30 AA (205)
- No Providence Praise Band

Friday, Nov. 29

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, Nov. 30

No SonRise Sisters or Bell Practice on Dec. 1st!

Prayer Requests

Pray for:

Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments:

Your Contact Information:

Name:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Drop this sheet in the offering plate or at the church office.

To direct an urgent concern for yourself or a family member to our email prayer group, please contact the church office by phone or email.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Acolyte:

11:00 Joshua

Greeters:

9:00 Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

11:00 Nickie Price (Library)

Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

Ushers:

Head Usher—Klaus Worrell

9:00 Tony Fleshman & Ron White

11:00 Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon,
Bobby Burton, Charlotte Glidewell

Nursery:

9:00 Pam Asbury

SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Kathy Alred

Counters: Steve Oliver & Klaus Worrell

Reader: Jolee Hutcheson

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 _____(A)

_____ (V)

11:00 _____(A)

_____ (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart (November)

Donna Smith (December)

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